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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of: )  
Hisashi OHTANI et al. ) Art Unit: 2829  
Application No.: 08/807,737 )  
Filed: February 27, 1997 ) Examiner: Evan PERT  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ) RECEIVED  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
 ) AUG 26 2003  
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**

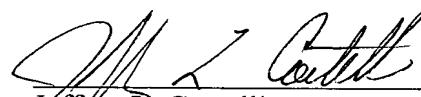
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue, under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), to consider the Request for Continued Examiner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, as well a Preliminary Amendment and a Information Disclosure Statement, filed on even date herewith. The issue fee for this case was paid on July 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-1638). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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